Cong Cross The Neale Parish Newsletter

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Mass Intentions for the week

Church of the Sacred Heart, Cross

Saturday June 13th at 6.30pm
Remmie & Mary Moran & their Grandchildren, Maureen, Nora, Patrick & Stan

Thursday June 18th at 9.30am
No Mass in Cross

Saturday June 20th at 6.30pm
Michael, Annie & Patrick Moran & dec family members
Michael & Mary Molloy & dec family members

St. John the Baptist Church, The Neale

Sunday June 14th at 9.30am
Nancy & Mattie Heskin (Anniv)

Wednesday June 17th at 9.30am
No Mass in The Neale

Sunday June 21st at 9.30am
Mellie Flannery (3rd Anniv) & her husband Austin
John & Annie Vahey their son Paddy & dec family members

All Masses from The Neale Church are broadcast on Parish Radio 95FM.

Change of Mass Times Beginning on July 4th/5th

Saturday Evening—Cross moves from 6.30pm to 5pm
Sunday Morning –The Neale 9.30am no change
Sunday Morning-Cong moves from 11am to 11.30am

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Cong

Sunday June 14th at 11am
Mary, Owen, Patrick, John & Eileen Varley
Sharon McDonnell (12th Anniv)
Eileen & Mattie Joyce (Anniv)

Tuesday June 16th at 7pm
No Mass in Cong

Sunday June 21st at 11am
Patrick Hughes Months Mind
Jimmy (7th Anniv) & May Molloy (Ashford)
Mary (Ciss) McDonagh 9th Anniv & husband Paddy

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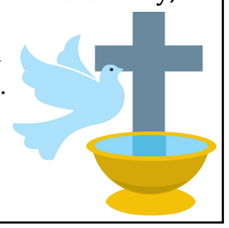
'Healing Voice', an evening of sacred music with Schola Cantorum Basilicae, takes place in the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine on Friday, June 19th 2026 from 8pm to 9pm. All are welcome. Admission is free.

Weekly Offetory Collection
Many thanks to all who donate so generously to the weekly offertory collection, which goes towards the upkeep of the three Churches in the Parish.
A total of €1,715 was lodged to the Parish account this week.

Zambian Housing Project
A total of €132.40 was lodged to the account this week. Many thanks for your continued support to the project.

Recent Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Community;
Darragh Aidan Walsh,
son of Shane Walsh and Eilish Slane, of Creevagh, The Neale.
We wish Darragh and his family every blessing in the years ahead.



Parish Notice Board

Congratulations to the Sixth Class
This coming week , the sixth class of the three National Schools will have their Graduation ceremonies.
We congratulate them on their achievements in National School and wish them every blessing as they take the next step in their education in Secondary School.

A New Beginning
It seems like only yesterday, you took your first big start, with nervous little footsteps and a brave and hopeful heart.
Now look at all you've learned and done, how much you've grown each year, through every test, each laugh, each friend, each challenge and each tear.
Sixth Class was a special place, a chapter warm & bright .Where you learned to trust your courage and let your dreams take flight.
You've grown in strength and kindness, in wisdom heart and grace, and every little memory will always hold it's place.
Now Secondary school is calling , with new roads up ahead, new chances, new adventures, new books waiting to be read.
So step ahead with confidence, be proud of all you do.
The world is full of promise and is waiting just for you!

Funeral Ministry - A CALL TO SUPPORT
For anyone wishing to volunteer for the Funeral Ministry or for nomination of someone who you think would be suitable, please return your nomination forms to the Parish Office or during the Offertory collection, **before Monday June 15th, anyone who would like a nomination form there are still some available in the Church porches.**

National Pilgrimage for Life
The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

"ALONE" Seek Volunteers
'Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further info please contact us on volunteer@alone.ie or call 0818 222 024.

Shine Peer Support Groups - Peer support groups for individuals experiencing mental health difficulties and individuals supporting people living with mental health challenges. We offer regular groups in Ballina, Ballinrobe and Castlebar. Email support@shine.ie or call 086 040 7701 for information.

Cunga Cycling Club
Cunga Cycling Club is hosting this year's National Road Race on June 27th & 28th. This will be a spectacular event bringing many people to Cong and the surrounding area. Delays are expected in the areas of Cong, Clonbur, Cloughbrack, Corr na Móna, Finny and Maum. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding, we will have marshals at all junctions to ensure the least amount of disruption.

Cong, Cross, The Neale Community Bingo will take place on Saturday next 20th June at 8pm in The Crossroads Community Centre. Great night out for the whole community.

Annual Pilgrimage to Inchagoill
The Annual Pilgrimage to Inchagoill Island takes place on Sunday June 28th. Boat departs Lisloughrey Pier only at 2pm. Booking in advance is essential .
To book call Patrick on 087-9946380.

An Evening for Farming Families
A relaxed evening specifically for local farming family members will take place on **Thursday, June 25th at 6:00 PM** in the Cong Community Centre. This short session is designed by & for our agricultural community to discuss the unique, everyday pressures facing family farms today.
It will be a comfortable, informal space to chat about practical ways to manage farm stress, how to spot the signs of burnout in ourselves or our loved ones, and the actual supports available to farming households. Whether you are working full-time on the land, managing the farm home, or supporting the family business, your presence is highly valued. We will have a brief discussion followed by a chance to connect with neighbouring farm families over a cup of tea. All farming family members are very welcome.

Neale GAA Weekly Lotto Results
The winning numbers drawn were; 12, 16, 24 & 27. .
There was no Jackpot winner.
Two Gold members winners; David Ryan and Marianne McGrath each winning €30.
Online lucky dip winner of €25; Sharon Costello.
Offline lucky dip winner of €25 ; Martin Costello.
Next week's Jackpot is €6,600, the draw takes place in Mellotte's on Tuesday next June 16th at 9.30pm.
Thank You to everyone who continues to support our Lotto. Tickets can be purchased in Cong P.O., Ryan's Hotel, Lydon's Lodge, Danagher's, Melotte's, Midway Stores, and O'Malley's Cross
Online tickets available at: www.smartlotto.ie/theneale